LINCOLN CITY/LANCASTER COUNTY PLANNING STAFF REPORT

P.A.S.: Street and Alley Vacation #02011 DATE: September 4, 2002

S. 48th Street and Glade Street

PROPOSAL: To vacate a portion of the street adjacent to the petitioners lot to

increase the size of their yard and build a fence.

LAND AREA: 2,235.6 square feet, more or less (18' x 124.2').

CONCLUSION: Approval of this street vacation would create a substandard right-of-

way and conflict with the street pavement section. The Subdivision design standards require a 60' R-O-W for local streets. The existing R-O-W is 60'. Approval of the vacation will create a local street of 42'. In addition, this proposed vacation extends approximately 1.5 feet

into the existing roadway pavement.

RECOMMENDATION: Does not conform to Comprehensive Plan.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: The north18' of Glade Street from S. 48th Street east 124.2

feet, adjacent to Lot 8, Block 6, Normal Addition, in the southeast quarter of Section 32-T10N R-7-E, in Lincoln,

Lancaster County, NE.

LOCATION: Generally located at S. 48th Street and Glade Street

APPLICANT: Benjamin and Stacy Hollingsworth

2250 S. 48th Street Lincoln, NE 68506 (402) 483-2575

CONTACT: Same

SURROUNDING LAND USE AND ZONING:

North: Residential South: Residential-Transitional and Business R-T and B-1 Residential West: Residential R-2, Residential R-2, Residential R-2, Residential

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN SPECIFICATIONS: The Comprehensive Plan shows this area as Urban Residential. The Plan states:

P F87- Transportation Planning Principles

The overall objectives of the transportation plan include:

- Developing a balanced transportation system that meets the mobility needs of the community and supports Lincoln and Lancaster County's land use projections and plan.
- Using the existing transportation system to its best advantage.
- Creating a sustainable transportation network that minimizes energy consumption and environmental pollution.
- Designing a street and road improvement program that is both physically attractive and sensitive to the environments of urban neighborhoods.

HISTORY:

August 22, 1994: Change of Zone No. 2834, from R-2 Residential to R-T Residential

Transition, located just north of Normal Street between S. 49th and S.

50th Street.

March 3, 1991: Weigel's Alpine Village Subdivision #90506, dedicated Glade street

as R.O.W.

December 4, 1989: Change of Zone No. 2498 from R-2 Residential to R-T Residential

Transition, located just south of Glade Street between S. 48th and S. 49th

Street.

May 8, 1979: The area was zoned A-2, Single Family Dwelling District until it was updated

to R-2, Residential during the 1979 zoning update.

November 26, 1923:The alley abutting Lot 8 to the east, running north to south in Block

6, Normal, between 48th and 49th and Glade and Newton was vacated.

UTILITIES: Utilities are available

TRAFFIC ANALYSIS: Glade Street is a local street.

ANALYSIS:

- This is a petition to the City Council for a vacation of the north 18' of Glade Street from S. 48th Street east 124.2 feet, adjacent to Lot 8, Block 6 Normal Addition, Lincoln, Nebraska.
- 2. Glade Street provides a connection between S. 48th Street and the residential area to the east.
- 3. The existing street appears to serve local residential traffic only.

- 4. The Subdivision design standards require a 60' R-O-W for local streets. The existing R-O-W is 60'. Approval of the vacation will create a local street of 42'.
- 5. A water main exists in the street adjacent to the south edge of the lot. Time Warner Cable and ALLTEL have buried cables in this area also. If this is approved a permanent easement needs to be established for these utilities.
- 6. This proposed vacation extends approximately 1.5 feet into the existing roadway pavement.
- 7. The City Engineer objects, because if vacated it would create a substandard right-ofway and conflict with the street pavement section.

However, should the Planning Commission choose to approve the request the following is a suggested condition:

BEFORE THE VACATION REQUEST IS SCHEDULED ON THE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA THE FOLLOWING MUST BE COMPLETED:

1.1 The provisions of Chapter 14.20 of the Lincoln Municipal Code are met.

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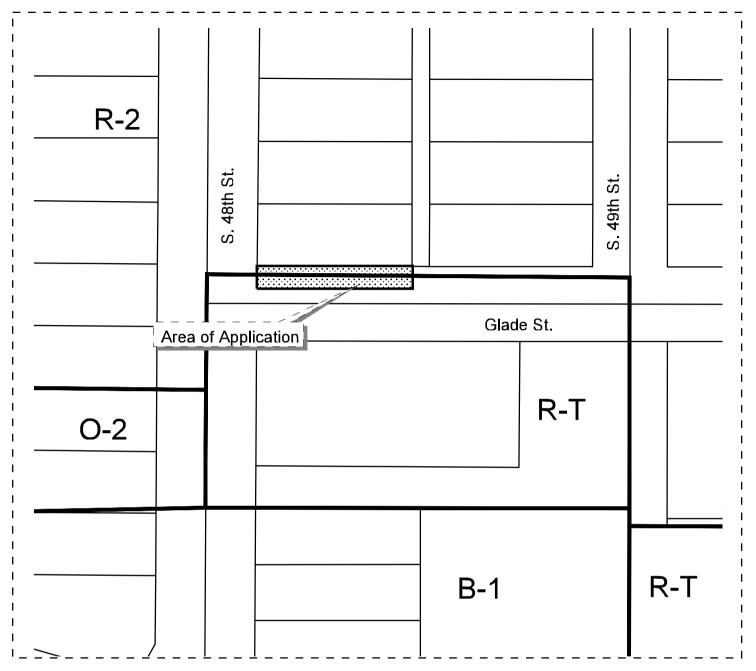
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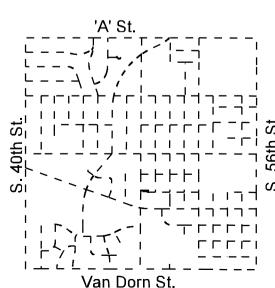


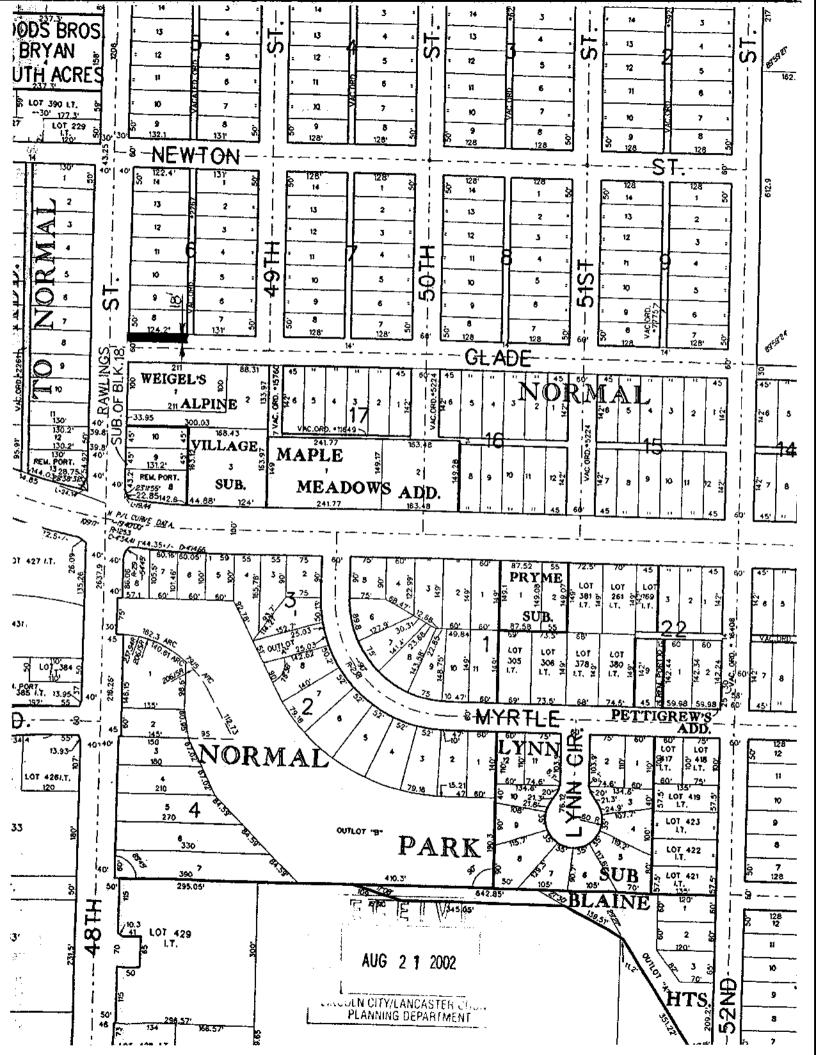
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Zoning: R-1 to R-8 AG Residential District One Square Mile Agricultural District Agricultural Residential District Residential Convervation District AGR R-C O-1 Sec. 32 T10N R7E Office District Suburban Office District Office Park District Residential Transition District Local Business District Planned Neighborhood Business District Commercial District Lincoln Center Business District Planned Regional Business District Interstate Commercial District Highway Business District Highway Commercial District Zoning Jurisdiction Lines General Commercial District Industrial District Industrial Park District Employment Center District Public Use District

City Limit Jurisdiction







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August 21, 2002

Lincoln City/Lancaster County Planning Commission Lincoln, NE 68508 AUG 2 1 2002

LINCOLN CITY/LANCASTER COUNTY

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

RE: Vacating approximately the north 18 feet of Glade Street from South 48th Street east 124.2 feet, adjacent to Lot 8, Block 6 Normal Addition

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Department of Public Works and Utilities has received a proper petition from Benjamin and Stacy Hollingsworth, owners of Lot 8, Block 6 Normal Addition, to vacate the above described public right-of-way. Petitioners request this vacation to increase the size of their yard and to build a fence.

The City of Lincoln has a water main in the area of proposed vacation. Time Warner and Alltel have buried cables in this area also. If this vacation were approved, a permanent casement would need to be established for these utilities.

This proposed vacation extends approximately 1.5 feet into the existing roadway pavement. If vacated, it would create a substandard right-of-way and conflict with the street pavement section. The existing 60' right-of-way is the standard minimum width for the existing 27' wide residential street paving. The Department of Public Works recommends denial of this request. This vacation requests contains an area of 2,235.6 square feet, more or less.

Sincerely,

Byron Blum

Engineering Services

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